

Spring is all-out of fashion. It is determined to clothe itself in winter garb.

Ulysses S. Grant Jr., has succeeded in business to that degree that he is able to pay cash to the amount of \$165,000 for six apartment houses in New York.

The republican state committee will decide to-day the time and place for holding the convention to choose delegates to the national republican convention.

When a newspaper hasn't got the ability to keep up with the discussion of the leading questions of the day, it thinks it must play smart by bringing out a candidate for the presidency. With very many it is easier to be foolish than wise.

The prohibition sentiment seems to be on the increase in New York. The temperance folks have come within four votes of getting a resolution through the lower house of the legislature to submit a prohibitory constitutional amendment to a popular vote.

A cheering word for President Arthur from the Inter Ocean: "If President Arthur does not satisfy the civil-service reformers they will be considered hard to please. No man in the presidential chair ever used his position less to promote his own personal interests."

Postmaster General Graham has made arrangements for a special fast mail train between New York and Chicago, commencing Saturday night. The first train will leave New York at 8:50 p. m., arriving at Chicago at 12:25 Monday morning. This will shorten the time to a little over 28 hours between New York and Chicago.

The April number of the Manhattan will be a gallery of portraits of Edwin Booth, presenting him in two scenes of "Hamlet," in two scenes of "Richard III," as Iago, Othello and Lear, the last named being engraved from a picture by Jervis McEntee. The frontispiece will be a half-length of Booth, engraved by Volter.

The opinion of the Gazette is well expressed by the Cincinnati Enquirer, a democratic paper: "With such a man as Blaine in the executive office, or even in the state department, the present exchange of observations with Germany about pork and the Lasker revolution, and the growing attitude of Great Britain on the dynamite question, would be warlike indications enough to influence the quotations for breadstuffs."

Secretary Wright, of the state board of charities and reform says that both state insane hospitals are occupied by inmates to their full capacity. The wards for men are overflowing. As new cases arrive old ones are returned, and owing to the above cause more men than women are being returned to various counties. This is the same old story as it comes from other states as well as from Wisconsin. There are multiplying causes that drive men to insanity, and to check it does not seem to be within the power of medical skill.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK IN WISCONSIN

Mr. F. D. Root, of the editorial staff of the New York Times is in Wisconsin making a survey of the politics of the state for that paper. It is said that he has been in twenty-one states since early in December, making a personal survey of the political field. He has been at Madison talking with the politicians on the situation, and although that city is not now the fountain head for reliable political information, there are some good republican leaders there whose opinions are entitled to more than passing consideration. In conversation with a member of the State Journal staff, Mr. Root gave substantially the following opinion: That he found no crystallized presidential preferences among republicans in most of the western states. In Illinois Logan sentiment seemed to generally prevail, while Lincoln was hardly talked of there. In Wisconsin, republicans were quite unanimous for Fairbairn, and it seemed to him that there was no doubt whatever of the Badger state sending a united delegation for her "favorite son" so far as he had invested, Wisconsin's second choice seemed to be very strongly for Blaine, through Edmunds would be accepted with perfect satisfaction. In the west at large, however, he was struck by the absence of strong personal booms. The republicans were united and thoroughly harmonious, and there was a general and really enthusiastic desire to send unpledged delegations of selected men, the best in the several states, who would be ready to cast their votes for the best and most available man, no matter what section of country he represented; delegates who would wait until they saw how the situation stood at Chicago, before they made up their minds—but always insisting on absolute party harmony, and most cheerful support to the final nominee.

It is evident that Mr. Root has been instructed by the New York Times to shut his eyes on all Arthur booms, as he takes particular pains to say that the president was not seriously talked about in the west. So President Arthur cannot expect to receive much encouragement from the Times. Mr. Root said he found a warm latent feeling for Mr. Blaine in the west, and a high admiration for Mr. Edmunds, while in some localities he met with downright enthusiasm developing over the name of General Sherman.

A PRISONER

The Vulture Belt Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send Dr. Dyke's Celebrated Vulture Belt and electric appliances on trial, for thirty days, to men, old and young, afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality, and many other diseases. See advertisement in this paper.

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The Conquest of England—A Short History of Our Own Times—The Brethren in the Revolution—The Bread-Winners. By J. M. Green. This was Mr. Green's last work and is considered his best. It is one of those historical works that is stamped with a value which does not depreciate by time. We have no hesitation in saying that the opening chapter of this volume—which as Mrs. Green tells us, was the last piece of work he did—is, in insight, sympathy, and comprehensive grasp of the subject, not surpassed by any other passage in his writings. \* \* \* In these, and many other passages we note not only the vigor of Mr. Green's mind, but an advance upon his earlier work. \* \* \* The vigor, impartiality, and independence of these remarks intensify the regret which not only every reader of English history, but every Englishman, must feel that the author should, in the very fulness of his knowledge and his powers, have been stationed away from a task for which no one now alive possesses his peculiar qualifications. The book is a handsome specimen of book-making by the Harpers, being beautifully bound and elegantly printed.

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STAR ROUTE ECHOES.

Ex-Postmaster General James Before the Springfield Committee.

He Gives Some of the Secret History of the Case—Garfield's Determination to Prosecute Vigorously—MacVeagh.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Ex-Postmaster General James and ex-Attorney General MacVeagh were examined by the Springfield committee relative to expenditures in the department of justice in the prosecution of the star-route cases. Mr. James said his attention was first specially called to the star-route matter by ex-United States Senator George E. Spencer, of Alabama, and other well-informed gentlemen. It was their belief that millions of dollars had been wasted in unnecessary star service, and that which had never been performed and had been procured by improper measures.

Mr. James then detailed his interview with President Garfield previous to his (James') appointment. "Gen. Garfield said he was afraid there was something very wrong in the department itself, and if so he expected me to find it out and then blow it up to the beams, and after that submit it."

In the early part of April, fortified with the facts and figures I had previously and fully collected, Woodward and myself called on the president and exhibited a comparative statement of the most corruptly manipulated routes. He displayed great surprise, and wished to know if the figures had been verified by the records. He also asked that he had been provisionally saved from falling into a trap which had obviously been set for him, and seemed to be contemplating some ploy which he had feared would have been successful.

He asked whether the papers had been shown to the attorney general. I replied no, when he requested me to call with that official and Mr. Woodward next day. In conformity with his request we called next afternoon, and a lengthy consultation ensued. In answer to my question as to whether it would not be wiser to institute civil suits for the recovery of the money obtained through dishonest contracts rather than to commence criminal proceedings against implicated parties, he said, "No."

"One moment, Mr. President," said the attorney general, "consider whether or no the postmaster general is not right. Before a final decision is reached, these proceedings may strike men in high places; that they may result in the impeachment of a majority in the United States senate to a Democratic majority; that they may affect persons who claim that they are under personal obligations to them for services rendered during the last campaign, and one person in particular, who asserts that without his management you could not have been elected. Look these facts squarely in the face before taking a final stand, for neither the postmaster general nor myself will know friend or foe in this matter."

The president walked over to the room, reflected a moment and said: "No, I have sworn to execute the laws. Go ahead, regardless of where and when you hit. I direct you both not only to probe this ulcer to the bottom, but to cut it out."

This closed the conversation. Shortly after the conference above alluded to ex-Senator Dorsy called on at Washington, and in the presence of Mr. Woodward denounced Brady bitterly and urged that he be removed. Witness incidentally remarked that in his opinion the publication of the reports sent congress by Postmaster General Graham would be detrimental to public interests. The preparations made for investigating the star routes were described by the witness at length, the removal of Brady, etc. Very soon, he said, James Dorsy began to actively engage in efforts to shield himself, to bring the investigation to naught, to destroy the relations of the president with his cabinet, and to convince the country that "persecution" was the primary motive of the department and administration. The most brazen falsehoods and reckless provocations were freely indulged in, despite the most direct and convincing documentary and oral evidence which abounded on every hand.

The history of the Dorsy star route combination was given in detail, including Renold's and Brady's connection therewith, pretty nearly as stated in the trial. The witness said ex-Senator Spencer informed him that on one occasion when he was in a room alone with Dorsy the latter remarked: "See how I do business?" whereupon he placed \$5,000 or \$6,000 in an envelope and laid it on a table. Presently Brady came in, put the envelope in his pocket, and went away.

The last Wednesday in June James said that, with Attorney Cook and Woodward, he called on the president at the White House. As they entered the attendant said: "Go right up-stairs to the cabinet-room; the president is there."

"Who is with him?" asked James.

"Senator Dorsy and Col. Ingalls."

The three went into the red-room and word was sent to the president. When Mr. Root entered he was introduced to Cook.

"This," said James, "was obviously the first time that I had seen the president. He had been seen by Gilman, I think, and the president suggested that they were too slow; that they should be more earnest in their work; and that they should have the accused parties indicted and tried. Cook promised that no time should be lost. On rising to leave the room he said: 'Mr. President, you know I am a faithful lawyer and that my associations are not always with angels. I bear a good deal about what is going on, and I feel it my duty to say from knowledge which has come into my possession that something dreadful is about to happen. I do not know what it is, but I think I can learn during the coming week.'"

In conclusion the witness said: "I desire to say to the committee that I gladly avail myself of the opportunity afforded by their assurance to present to them, and to the public, the statement of the essential facts of my connection with the star-route proceedings. I deem it a truth to history and justice to myself and of still more value to the country, that President Garfield's conduct in the whole affair was honorable and courageous in a high degree, and was inspired by a lofty sense of the duties of his office. If he had taken a lower view of his obligation as chief magistrate and as an honest man, it is my firm belief he would not have fallen a victim to the assassin's bullet."

Ex-Attorney General MacVeagh testified at length concerning the star-route frauds, corroborating the testimony of James in the main features. At President Garfield's side witnesses considered it undesirable to prosecute the star-route cases, as he desired to do nothing to complicate the president who would succeed Garfield. He wished his successor to go in as he like unembarrassed as possible. MacVeagh continuing said: "I had several conferences with President Arthur as to the general subject of the prosecution of the star-route cases, and he expressed a desire that I remain and continue responsible for the prosecution, first as attorney general and subsequently as being counsel for the government, but I felt I could not do so."

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SHERMAN AND PAYNE.

Field Marshal Halstead Thinks Ohio Has the Call.

And That Sherman and Payne Will Head the Presidential Ticket—How and Louisiana Republicans—Notes.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 6.—The Times has an interview with Mr. Halstead, of The Commercial Gazette, who has just returned from Washington, in which the editor says: "I think Sherman and Payne will be nominated. Black forces the nomination of the other. Payne is the strongest Democrat in Ohio, and Republicans feel that Sherman can beat him. As this is a doubtful state, as well as the only one where the Republican vote is less than the Democratic vote, the moral effect of a good majority on their side would be far-reaching. I have no candidates to suggest to the convention, but only mean to give my best judgment of the situation as it appears to me from the latest information from all sources. I give it as my opinion that Payne and Sherman will head the two tickets."

As the Republican convention comes first, if Sherman should not be named, Payne will be, if his party has a desire to make sure of Ohio; and for the same reason, if Sherman is nominated, Payne must be.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The Republican convention, composed of 178 members, a score of whom are away, spent the entire day and most of the night, session in preliminary organization, there being much opposition to the report of the credentials committee. Kellogg was made permanent chairman, but Pinchback served for him. Kellogg, Pinchback, Surveyor of Port Dumont, naval officer, and Badger, the collector of the port, were selected delegates at-large to the Chicago convention. Arthur is the first choice of the delegation, voting afterward as Kellogg dictates, presumably for the winning man. It is blated, however, that Pinchback will back Kellogg. It is generally believed, a state ticket will be nominated, though there is great division on this point, custom-house officials opposing.

THE IOWA CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, March 6.—The call for the Republican state convention to be held in Des Moines April 30 has been issued. The call states the convention will be charged with the duty of selecting four delegates and four alternates to the national convention. It says the districts have the option to elect delegates by district conventions or by district sub-divisions at the state convention, and recommends the latter plan, to the end that the state convention may be more largely attended, and so get a fuller party convention for conference and counsel. The state convention will be composed of 317 delegates.

THE SON OF LOGAN.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The New York Sun, in discussing the chances of various presidential candidates, says: "All of the Logan votes will be mustered on the first ballot, with the possibility of a few accessions from Irish-American support after the latter's nomination shall have been decided. At that point Logan will stop short, because the cast will never support him."

THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The committee of twelve appointed at a meeting of the Independent Republicans to further the objects of that meeting, have issued a circular representing that the election of delegates to the national convention at Chicago be men of independent sentiments.

YALE ATHLETES.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—The first day of the winter meeting of the Yale Athletic club was well attended at the gymnasium. Howard Knapp (39) was referee, and Hamill and McWhorter (40) of '84 judges. In the tug-of-war, the seniors beat the sophomores eight inches. P. H. Smith (36) and Mitchell (35) were the best rope climbers. The sparring was excellent, and Crawford (36) and Burdett (37) showed considerable skill. The former was the victor. Goodfellow (38) won in the contest with Lovett (37), and Doolittle (34) over Allcutt (34).

THE NILE WAR.

Cairo, March 6.—A refugee who has arrived at Suakin reports that Osman Digma is a commander of 5,000 men at Tanian, and has a considerable number of troops at other points subject to his orders. He is prepared to resist any attack by the English but is disposed to remain on the defensive. It is reported by other refugees that the English troops arrived at Tanian in time to save the garrison as the rebels defeated by Graham were returning to the place with the intention of putting all the prisoners to the sword.

TREMENDOUS DUSTIFICATION.

LONDON, March 6.—Frederick Searle Parker and William Searle Parker, composing the firm of Messrs. Parker, solicitors at 17 Bedford street, W. C., have succeeded with liabilities amounting to exceed \$100,000. The Messrs. Parker acted as financial agents for a large number of wealthy persons, including many of the nobility, and their collapse is believed to be due to unsuccessful speculation for their personal account in which their clients' money was used.

DYNAMITE FRACTIONS IN VIENNA.

VIENNA, March 6.—The police have discovered three dynamite laboratories in this city and believe that others exist. A workman was arrested in the suburbs who was attempting to smuggle some small bombs into the city. Bombs are found in the streets daily, and a feeling of great uneasiness prevails. It is surmised that much of the dynamite used by the terrorists comes from America via Switzerland.

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Special inducements offered to those desiring Suits Made to Order.

I have still a large and well selected assortment of Cloths and they must be sold by March 15th, as I then intend to bring on a stock sufficient to do the merchant Tailoring of the town

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6.

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## LOCAL MATTERS.

If you wish to see the finest stock of dress goods in the city, go to the White block, Main street.

C. E. Cummings returned from the market last night, new goods of all kinds to follow.

M. C. Smith has just received direct from the manufacturers a very fine assortment of patterns of Moquette carpets, which will have an exhibition for the coming week. Parties wishing that class of carpets will be very happy to show them and take their order, and make and put them down before the rush in the carpet trade commences in the spring.

The White block for dry goods.

For dress goods, silks and velvets, call on McKee & Bro.

22 acres of good land with house, barn, etc., in 3d ward near Main street, for \$2,600. Don't buy land until you have seen this.

New styles in collars and laces just opened at McKee & Bro's.

Etamine at the White block.

Another invoice of Hamburg embroidery marked at the same low prices McKee & Bro. have been selling them for.

Smoke Cousin Kate 10 cent cigar.

Bargain seekers go to the White block for dry goods.

New goods in all departments every day at McKee & Bro.

The fine house of R. M. Hollister in the third ward for sale. Special inducement if sold at once. Apply to C. E. Bowles.

The White block holds the crowds.

M. C. Smith will open to-morrow morning, March 5th, a splendid assortment of Hamburg embroideries, the best line ever shown in Janesville at very low prices.

White block, solid dry goods house of the city.

Smoke Cousin Kate 10 cent cigar.

One of the best built homes in the fourth ward, will be sold, if applied for at once, for \$1,700 to enable the owner to go west.

J. H. Gately furnishes ice by the load to any part of the city.

Buy your wood of J. H. Gately Green or dry and of the best quality.

For SALE—A good work horse. Enquire at Jackman's livery stable.

For SALE—The home of G. W. Hawes in the third ward, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at residence.

For RENT—An elegant suite of rooms with all modern conveniences, corner of Main and North First streets. Apply at Gazette office.

Ladies' Fedora Mousquetaire and gloves, in all the new spring shades drabs, slates, tans and dark colors, at McCullagh & Galbraith.

Gents' shirts and collars at McCullagh & Galbraith.

Scottish ballads by the charming Mrs. Florence Forbes.

Edwards Alternative and Tonic Bitters are sold at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

WANTED—A competent girl to do housework at Dr. Q. O. Sutherland's.

Edwards' Balm at Life is sold by Palmer & Stevens. Trial bottle free.

Brainard's medicated wood feathers, and pillow down, for sale at the second hand store of Sanborn & Cannell. Also six walnut, brace arm, veneered, bank case chairs and rockers to match.

Dr. Mitchell's poems are for sale at all the bookstores.

New assortment of combs, tooth brushes, toilet soaps and face powders, at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

Just Received—A nice line of fancy combs and hair ornaments at Mrs. Sutherland's, East Milwaukee street.

A new stock of Oriental laces and embroideries at the Chicago store.

Jersey's Jersey's Jersey's at McCullagh & Galbraith's.

Chose cigars, plug and fine cut tobacco cheapest in the city at W. T. Vankirk's.

12 pounds best granulated sugar for \$1, at W. T. Vankirk's.

Hamburg embroidery sold at McKee & Bro's.

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Sugar, tea, coffee, flour and all staple and fancy groceries at cost for cash, the next thirty days at W. T. Vankirk's.

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Another ten thousand lot of the celebrated Fox Hall cigars, just received at Whiton & McLean's.

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Boys knee pants at 50 cents, and suits from \$2.50 upwards, at the Chicago store.

Two upright and two flat show cases for sale at Wheelock's crockery store.

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Smoke Sonfield's Florentine Havana cigars, the best in the market.

## BRIEF.

—Wrinkles to-night.

—Another snow storm set in here at two o'clock this afternoon.

—Watson's Wrinkles at the opera house to-night.

—The choir of Christ church enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Milton last evening.

—Unlimited fun at the opera house this evening—Wrinkles.

—The militia company met for drill in their respective armories this evening.

—The Temple of Honor party to-morrow evening will be held in Apollo hall.

—Janesville Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, occupy Masonic hall this evening.

—We have had some eighty days of uninterrupted sleighing in this city this winter.

—Apollo hall was crowded last evening at the social of Prof. Severance's dancing school. The gathering was one of the largest of the season, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Comings, of Grand Forks, Dakota, are in the city, the guests of the family of Mr. Ed. F. Carpenter, of the third ward. Mrs. Comings is a sister of Mr. Carpenter.

—Smith & Corlies' quadrille band will play for a dancing party at the residence of Mr. Hubbell, in the town of Janesville, this evening, to-morrow evening they play at Johnston Center, and on Saturday evening for a leap year party in Darion.

—The Watson comedy company will appear at the opera house this evening, in "Wrinkles," which has been presented to large and delighted audiences in other cities. The play is full of fun from first to last, and it will no doubt be well patronized this evening.

—The Leap Year social to be given by the ladies of the Baptist society to-morrow evening, at the residence of Mr. W. A. Lawrence, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Each gentleman provides a basket containing supper for two, and his card, and for the moderate sum of 25 cents, each lady buys a basket and takes supper with the owner thereof. All are cordially invited.

—The head brakeman on Conductor Burk's train on the Northwestern road left between the cars at Neenah at six o'clock last night, the wheels passing over his stomach. At last accounts the injured man, whose name is Niebuhr, was alive, but it was thought he could not live but a short time. He resided in Poudre du Lac, and was on a run between Fort Howard and this city.

—The weather prophets are good, and their words are being proved. It is a good thing, therefore, for property owners to clean out the gutters in front of their premises, that the water may have a chance to drain off as the snow melts. Most of the gutters in the city are full of snow and ice, and should the above prophecy prove true, some who neglect to clean out their water-ways may be troubled with flooded cellars, etc.

—That pleasant smile on the countenance of Mr. R. J. Moore, the man who engineers the meat market on the bridge, and deals extensively in live stock, is not caused by any sudden rise in the price of live stock, but from the fact that a bouncing bay horse has been added to the family. "Dick" says "he's a daisy," and invites his friends to take a smoke.

He says he is "chick from the old block," and intends to make a regular driver of him—by and by.

—Messrs. Nott & Wallis Bros have opened a new repair shop on the corner of Franklin and Wall streets, where they propose to make a specialty of machine repairing, plow work, and all kinds of jobbing, and will deal in farm machinery, wagons and buggies. The firm is composed of active men, practical mechanics, all of whom are ready to demonstrate to the public that they intend to make a success of their new shop. They are now putting up a powerful steam engine and lathe, which will enable them to do all kinds of work requiring the use of a lathe.

—The seamless bag and bat factory of Bailey & Burdick is one of the very important manufacturing interests of this city. They have just put up ten new looms for making the seamless A bag, which will be unsurpassed by those made in any factory in this country. Their looms have a capacity for making 3,000 bags a week, and the bat department will turn out 40 bags a day. They also make twelve, carpet warp, and knitting yarn, all of the very best quality. Mr. Bailey has resigned the position of superintendent of the cotton factory, and will devote all his time to his new enterprise.

—At the regular meeting of the Sack company, held on Tuesday evening last, Colonel W. B. Britton offered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted by the company. Colonel Britton became a member of the Sack company in June, 1893, and had been a member three months longer could have shown a record of fifteen years service in that company. This is not all,—in 1896 the Colonel became a member of Recruit hook and ladder company, in which he served as foreman; in 1899 he was elected chief engineer of the fire department, and was re-elected in 1901, resigning in that year, when he entered the army as captain of company G, 8th regiment, at the close of the war, after returning home and making a few years rest, he joined the sack company, since which time he has twice been elected chief engineer, and so well was he liked by the members of the department, and citizens, that he could have had the office continually had he consented to hold it. Before coming to Janesville, Colonel Britton served five years in the fire department of New York city, and four years in New Brunswick, New Jersey, making in all about twenty-nine years' service in fire departments. He now retires with all the honors there is in the "life of a fireman."

—LIVERY STABLE.

Nelson Bros., corner of Court and Park streets, at the east end of the lower bridge, keep a first class livery stable. Any one in want of a good rig would do well to call on them. They also furnish hearses and carriages for funerals at a reasonable rate.

—Tooth, hair, and nail brushes at Eldredge's.

—Thomas' Electric Oil, at Prentice & Evenson's, opposite the postoffice.

## MATRIMONIAL.

MISS FAIRCHILD.

A small party of intimate friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild, on Maria street, second ward, at ten o'clock this morning, for the purpose of witnessing the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Maria E. Fairchild, to Mr. Richard E. Moss, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. B. Wilcox, pastor of Court Street Methodist church. The bride was handsomely attired in a chocolate brown, trimmed satin and gros grain silk dress, and the groom in the accustomed black, the happy pair presenting a handsome appearance before their friends. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at eleven o'clock. After receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Moss left on the 12:30 train for Milwaukee, intending to go thence to Chicago, their future home, where Mr. Moss is engaged in business. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous handsome and useful presents.

## The Salmon Concert.

The audience which assembled at Cannon's hall last evening to bathe in the shower of music, completely filled the room, and even the addition of scores of chairs did not fully provide seating for all who were present. The program was a popular one, and being admirably well rendered, gave the audience a splendid opportunity to indulge in applause. Mr. Salmon is a pianist of exceptionally fine ability as well as of our citizens well known, and his playing last evening was fully in keeping with his wide reputation. The numbers on the programme which attracted considerable interest among our music people were those given to Mrs. Florence Forbes, of Milwaukee. She possesses a very excellent soprano voice on which she has cultivated very much, and which is sweet and sympathetic, of wide range, and is held under thorough control. She was fortunate in her selections and consequently easily won enthusiastic applause and accolades. In response she sang "Bonnie Dundee," and the "Laughing Song," and with greater effectiveness than she did the original numbers, and of course the applause was general and very earnest.

Mrs. George Woodruff, and her sister Miss Arby Sutherland, gave some piano selections which were exceedingly well rendered. They were very happy in choosing popular numbers which made their excellent playing all the more appreciated by the audience. They were loudly applauded, especially the last number given by Mrs. Woodruff.

The piano used at the concert was the concert grand, made by the Decker Brothers, and belongs to the hall.

## Tobacco Smoking.

To the Editor.

Thanking my friend Mr. B. D. Rockwood, for the kind attention and the "little attention" he gave to my communication on "Tobacco Smoking," I think his remarks and conclusions are very far from the right and truth; my sympathy for the general welfare of the tobacco grower is not lessened by this.

I consider myself as good as that of my friend Mr. Rockwood. So far as the dealers license is concerned, it is my privilege, as also that of every other citizen, to have one if they choose by paying the necessary fee and complying with wholesome regulations. So far as the "sharp ones," and "putting on the screws," I have always, in my dealings with growers, either on my own account or for custom buyers, paid them what my judgment dictated the goods were worth. I would rather give encouragement than discouragement as to the number of dealers and buyers we ought to have in this market, but they local operators or foreign "monopolists." But now the foreign buyer or "monopolist" keeps aloof from our market as he has no facilities here for handling the grower's tobacco offered in the bundle; whereas, if the grower would do his own sorting and sizing, as suggested in my communication of the 30, it would invite more foreign buyers (or rather monopolists) to this market, thereby creating a sharp competition between both local dealers and foreign buyers, but would bring to the growers the highest price for their crops. Regarding phosphates, the gentleman is quite mistaken when he says I proved that a continuous use of phosphates would be disastrous or destructive. I neither asserted positively or proved any such thing, but did say, it might do so by continuous use, but experience alone could only demonstrate this. I do not obtain my experience from letters written by men from other states, where guano has been used previous to phosphates. So far as acting in conjunction with the gentleman whom you style the champion of commercial manners, will say that since perusing the article in yesterday morning's Recorder, I think the gentleman does not need my services, and therefore cannot be acting in conjunction with him.

## A Temperate but Satisfying Drink.

There has been of late years a demand for roasted coffee of the finest quality as to bouquet and strength in the cup. Dealers, in their efforts to supply this demand, have ordered all sorts of combinations, such as Mocha and Java, Maricao and Java, etc., without obtaining the effect they sought. We take pleasure in informing our readers that after many years of search in the markets of the world, Mr. Evans, of the firm of Evans, of Chicago, has secured a coffee that is a break in itself. This coffee is their Plantation Java, which we take pleasure in recommending to our readers, the finest coffee ever possessing strength and flavor, the two essentials of a perfect coffee. This Plantation Java is strictly a private growth, and by special arrangement Messrs. Bell, Corral & Co. will control all that is grown. They guarantee the coffee to suit the most fastidious consumer or the money will be refunded.

All the leading grocers in Janesville carry the Plantation Java in stock. For sale at Corral & Jones, W. T. Vankirk, Ed. & Bates, W. F. Carle, Davis & Bro., S. H. Eldredge, Jr. Tarrant & Osgood.

To the Housekeeper.—Insist on getting Deland's Saleratus and Soda, and don't let your grocer argue you out of it. It will pay you in the end, and you will use no other.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Price 25 cents. Sold by Stearns & Baker.

## The Weather.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with north-west wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 21 degrees above zero. Cloudy with north-west wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 30 and 39 degrees above zero.

## Not Like Other Farmers.

Why suffer the agony of rheumatism? Buy Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller. It cures it quickly. Price 25 cents.

## Resolutions Passed by Rock County Pomona Grange.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action of the Rock county agricultural society in prohibiting gambling and the sale of intoxicating drinks on their grounds, during the fair of 1894.

Resolved, That in view of the agricultural society cutting off so large a source of revenue for the good of the public, we, the members of Rock County Pomona Grange, will use our best endeavors to patronize the interests of said society, and contribute to make the fair a financial success.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the county papers and the Wisconsin Grange Bulletin for publication.

Consumption has been, and can be cured by the use of Down's Balm. Sold by Stearns & Baker.

## LABOR AND CAPITAL.

The Fall River Labor Troubles.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 6.—The Cresson mill weavers were unable to gain any accommodation from the Cresson mill, and a strike has been decided to remain on foot. The strikers' union will continue to support the strikers at this mill until the strike ends. The weavers are steadily gaining in strength. At the mills the situation remains almost the same. The strikers are not in the number of work, and the strikers have not any ground. They say they will continue the fight, and are encouraged to do so by the manner in which contributions come.

Strike at Pullman, Illinois.

PULLMAN, Ill., March 6.—The car-builders and laborers of the Pullman Car works, to the number of 230 are on a strike against a reduction of 15 per cent. They claim that the wages are low now, and that very little is left to the workmen after paying the board, and have issued a circular asking fellow workmen to stay away.

Imported Spicers Striked.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 6.—Fourteen spicers imported from Pawtucket to take the place of strikers at the Grinnell mill, refused to go to work, claiming that the situation had been misrepresented to them.

## GONE WITH THE CASH.

An Ohio County Treasurer Skips With Everything.

NORWALK, Ohio, March 6.—Great excitement prevails in this city over the absconding of the county treasurer, Martin O. Vanhook. He left this city last Saturday, since which time no notice of him has been received. The treasurer's accounts show that he has cash on hand of \$50,000 to \$50,000. An examination is being made, and the full particulars will soon be made known. There is much anxiety over the matter, and the county is in a state of confusion.

The Iowa Legislature.

DES MOINES, March 6.—In the house there was today a discussion of the question of the eligibility of himself, as well as Hall, Clayton, Bellingham, Baker, and Grant. After considerable sparring the whole matter was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 20 to 20.

The railway committee reported to the house, and the bill authorizing the railway commissioners to bring action in the state's name against disobedient railroads. The passage of E. J. Brown was made a special order for next Wednesday.

A resolution to be taken for adjournment was postponed. The bill to require intersecting railways to erect and keep open joint station-houses after considerable debate, passed; also the bill to prohibit traffic in switching in Chicago.

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